GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to make any scheme of expansion of coal mines in the country specially in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. DASARI NARAYAN RAO):

(a) Total coal production of Coal India Limited (CIL) is proposed to be increased from a level of 306.36 Mt in 2003-04 to 323.18 Mt in 2004-05 and 341.05 Mt in 2005-06. Out of this, the share of coal production of CIL from Maharashtra is proposed to be increased from a level of 32.91 Mt in 2003-04 to 33.56 Mt in 2004-05 and 34.50 Mt in 2005-06. The increase in production will be coming from ongoing projects and the new projects.

(b) State/Location-wise increase in coal production details in the country are given in the enclosed Statement.